

**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/017,325	Filing Date	December 14, 2001
Group Art Unit	2811	Examiner Name	Im, J.
Confirmation No.	8198	Attorney Docket No.	782_206
Inventor(s)	Tomohiko SHIBATA, Keiichiro ASAI, Yukinori NAKAMURA and Mitsuhiro TANAKA		
Invention:	SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$00.00

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$410.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$930.00	

**TOTAL FEES DUE**


\$ 110.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$110.00.

**FEE PAYMENT**

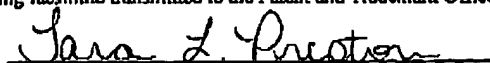
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$110.00. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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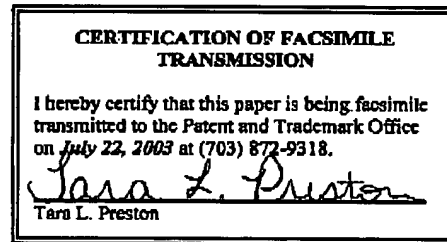
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of  
this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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